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Attached is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, for filing in the above-referenced application.

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In re Application of

Edward N. THOMAS, et al.

Serial Number 10/642,262

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**For: FLUID-FILLED BLADDER FOR AN
ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR**

Group Art Unit: 3728

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: